



# Annual Reports

BROOKFIELD, N. H.



1907





# ANNUAL REPORTS

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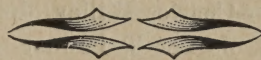
## Town Officers

...of the town of ...

Brookfield, N. H.

For the Year ending February 15, 1907

Also Vital Statistics for 1906



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## **TOWN OFFICERS, 1906-7**

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Moderator—Charles Willey

Selectmen—Charles Willey, James L Cook, Walter L Robinson

Town Treasurer—Sylvester L Shortridge

Town Clerk—Robert L Chamberlain

Members of School Board—Florence L Eaton, Charles Willey, A L Sceggel

Collector—Asa A Shortridge

Supervisors—John F Robinson, Wilson Colman,  
Charles H Neal

Librarian—Mary E Colman

Health Officers—Charles Willey, John F Robinson,  
Jasper T Palmer

Auditors—S H Hutchins, Lester Churchill

Constable—John F Wiggin

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1907

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.] *To the inhabitants of the town of Brookfield in the county of Carroll in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year or three years ensuing as the law requires.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for breaking the roads for the year ending February 15, 1907.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for school supplies for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools above that required by law for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.



7. To see if the town will vote to procure a new floor for the selectmen's office, and if so, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of the brown-tail moths.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for services of town officers and all other necessary town expenses.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to accept money to be used as a fund for the care of cemeteries in said town.

11. To see if the town will vote to have the summer highway tax collected in money, and whether the town will choose highway surveyors or road agents.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1907.

CHARLES WILLEY,	}	Selectmen of Brookfield
JAMES L COOK,		
WALTER L ROBINSON,		

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

CHARLES WILLEY,	}	Selectmen of Brookfield
JAMES L COOK,		
WALTER L ROBINSON,		

## Appropriations for year 1906

To pay state tax	\$265 00
“ county “	374 04
For school purposes	397 50
“ winter highways 1906	135 84
“ summer “	450 00
“ town library	15 90
“ printing town accounts	16 80
“ town officers	125 00
“ school supplies	50 00
“ town house floor	100 00

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## Property Belonging to Town of Brookfield

Town hall, lot and horse shed	\$1,000 00
Churchill school house	500 00
Hackett “	500 00
Stoneham “	500 00
Public library and fixtures	200 00
Fixtures in town hall and school houses	100 00
One road machine	100 00
Cemetery on Lyford road	100 00
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	\$2,900 00

## Paid by Town Treasure. -- Brookfield

Solon A Carter, state tax	\$265 00
Edgar L Mills, county tax	374 04
	<u>\$639 04</u>

### PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Willey, selectman	\$50 00
James L Cook, ..	43 00
Walter L Robinson ..	44 00
Asa A Shortridge, collector	30 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, town treasurer	20 00
.. .. school ..	3 00
Robert L Chamberlain, town clerk	17 00
.. .. school ..	3 00
Arthur L Sceggel, member of school board	5 00
Florence L Eaton, .. ..	10 00
Charles Willey, .. ..	10 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	6 00
Wilson Colman, ..	6 00
Charles H Neal, ..	6 00
John F Wiggin, constable	2 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
Stephen Hutchins, auditor	2 00
Lester Churchill, ..	2 00
	<u>\$269 00</u>

### PAID SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS--EXTRA

Everett J Tibbetts	\$65 75
Charles H Tutt	6 65
Martin H Eaton	5 75



James E Clark	\$7 63
Charles E Clark	14 65
J L Cook	4 46
Charles I Churchill	14 72
John F Robinson	7 74
Joseph S Wentworth	8 38
John C Canney	3 65
Samuel H Morgan	6 51
John E Lang	6 50
W H Willey & Son	19 20
Samuel H Plummer	3 75
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	\$175 34

#### *PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS*

James H Willey, public watering place	\$3 00
Frank Piper, painting and repairing guide boards	6 00
Gilbert H Cook, 2 cords of wood	8 00
Charles Willey, ½ cord sawed wood	2 50
Frank Wiggin, guide post	1 25
Charles Hanson, sawing wood and labor around horse shed	3 50
S L Shortridge, making report for printer	2 00
James F Weymouth, public watering place	3 00
R L Chamberlain, report of vital statistics	1 05
John M Haynes, stove mat and funnel	3 30
Luther M Sanborn, public watering place	3 00
Charles Willey, putting out forest fires	8 40
John A Stevens, report of births	50
Charles Willey, cash paid out	8 10
Walter L Robinson, mowing town cemetery	1 00
Sarah A Wiggin, board	8 34
Geo S Dorr, printing town reports	16 80
Edson C Eastman, supplies for office	4 32
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	\$84 06

**PAID CHARLES CHURCHILL, TRUSTEE**

Appropriation for library	\$15 90
S L Shortridge, furnishing book case	9 00
	<hr/> \$24 90

**PAID CHAS WILLEY, MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD**

School supplies, spring term	\$23 40
"                    fall term	35 14
	<hr/> \$58 54

**PAID—ABATEMENTS**

Asa A Shortridge, on list for 1906	\$14 86
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**PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS**

S L Shortridge, school treasurer	\$622 18
"                    repairs on school houses	100 00
	<hr/> \$722 18

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT**

James L Cook, labor on highway, and stone for culvert, Dist. No. 9	\$7 50
Charles Willey, labor on highway	15 73
Walter L Robinson	3 25
	<hr/> \$26 48

**PAID WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS—EXTRA**

Asa A Shortridge, work on highway in District No. 2, winter of 1906 by Hersey Bros.	\$13 20
Everett Shortridge, breaking roads in District No. 10 to Feb. 15, 1907	13 55
	<hr/> \$26 75



**PAID REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE**

S L Shortridge, flooring, freight and labor	\$125 87
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**DAMAGE BY DOGS**

James L Cook, 7 sheep killed	\$30 00
S H Hutehins, 1 sheep killed	4 00
	<hr/> \$34 00

**WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS ENDING FEB. 15 '06**

Asa A Shortridge, collector	\$137 89
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**General Statement Feb. 15, 1907**

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From S L Shortridge, town treasurer, 1905	\$442 34
R L Chamberlain, dog licenses	59 40
State, railroad tax	46 40
“ savings bank tax	325 60
“ literary fund	28 06
“ school fund	39 60
Asa A Shortridge, collector, 1906	1,872 57
	<hr/> \$2,813 97

**General Statement Feb. 15, 1907**

**PAID**

Solon A Carter, state tax	\$265 00
Edgar L Mills, county “	374 04

Town officers	\$269 00
Summer highway bills, extra	175 34
Miscellaneous bills	84 06
Charles Churchill, library trustee	15 90
S L Shortridge, furnishing book case	9 00
Charles Willey, school supplies	58 54
S L Shortridge, school treasurer	722 18
Permanent improvement	26 48
Winter highway bills, extra	26 75
Repairs on town house	125 87
Damage by dogs	34 00
Winter highway bills ending Feb. 15, 1906	137 89
Abatements of list of 1906	14 86
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	\$2,338 91
Cash in hands of S L Shortridge, town treasurer	475 06
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	\$2,813 97

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 21, 1907.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN D HUTCHINS,

LESTER L CHURCHILL,

Auditors of Brookfield.



## Report of School Board

For the year ending February 15, 1907

To the citizens of Brookfield: It gives us pleasure, at the close of another school year, to submit the following report.

The school board has tried to use the large sum of money expended for the schools the past year, to the best advantage.

We have been particularly fortunate in procuring teachers. They have all shown an interest and enthusiasm worthy of the highest praise. They have been found generally industrious and progressive; while success has come to them only through persistent, dauntless efforts.

Children are the greatest gifts intrusted to mortal care; and their school training is one of the most important parts of their entire education. Yet, how many parents there are, who, thinking their whole duty lies in supporting a system and electing men to stand at its head, send their children to teachers and schools of which they know little, and never go to ascertain what their children are doing. Would any of these parents intrust to a workman a work of far less importance and never see how it progressed?

The schools of our state were probably never in so good condition as now. But remember, parents, that their *greatest* need is not newer methods, nor better books,

but more attention, a more cordial interest and support from you. Therefore we would urge a better cooperation on your part, that the work of the teacher and the progress of the scholars may not be impeded by so many cases of truancy.

### *Churchill School*

Spring term: Alice Emerson, teacher; number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 24; average attendance, 18; number not absent one-half day, 3; wages per month including board, \$32.

Fall term: Alice Emerson, teacher; number of weeks, 11; number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 17; number not absent one-half day 2; wages per month including board, \$36.

Winter term: Alice Emerson, teacher; number of weeks, 6; number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 10; number not absent one-half day, 3; wages per month including board, \$36.

### *Hackett School*

Spring term: Ethel B. Guptill, teacher; number of weeks, 11; number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 9; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month including board, \$30.

Fall term: Ethel B. Guptill, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month, including board, \$30.

Winter term: Ethel B. Guptill, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5;



number not absent one-half day, 4 ; wages per month including board, \$30.

*Stoneham School*

Spring term : Carrie B. Garland, teacher ; number of weeks, 10 ; number of pupils, 10 ; average attendance, 9 ; number not absent one-half day, 3 ; wages per month including board, \$30.

Fall and winter terms : Abbie S. Willey, teacher ; number of weeks, 17 ; number of pupils, 9 ; average attendance, 8 ; number not absent one-half day, 2 ; wages per month including board, \$26.

Respectfully submitted.

FLORENCE L EATON,  
CHARLES WILLEY,  
ARTHUR SCEGSEL,  
School Board of Brookfield.

## School Treasurer's Account

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907

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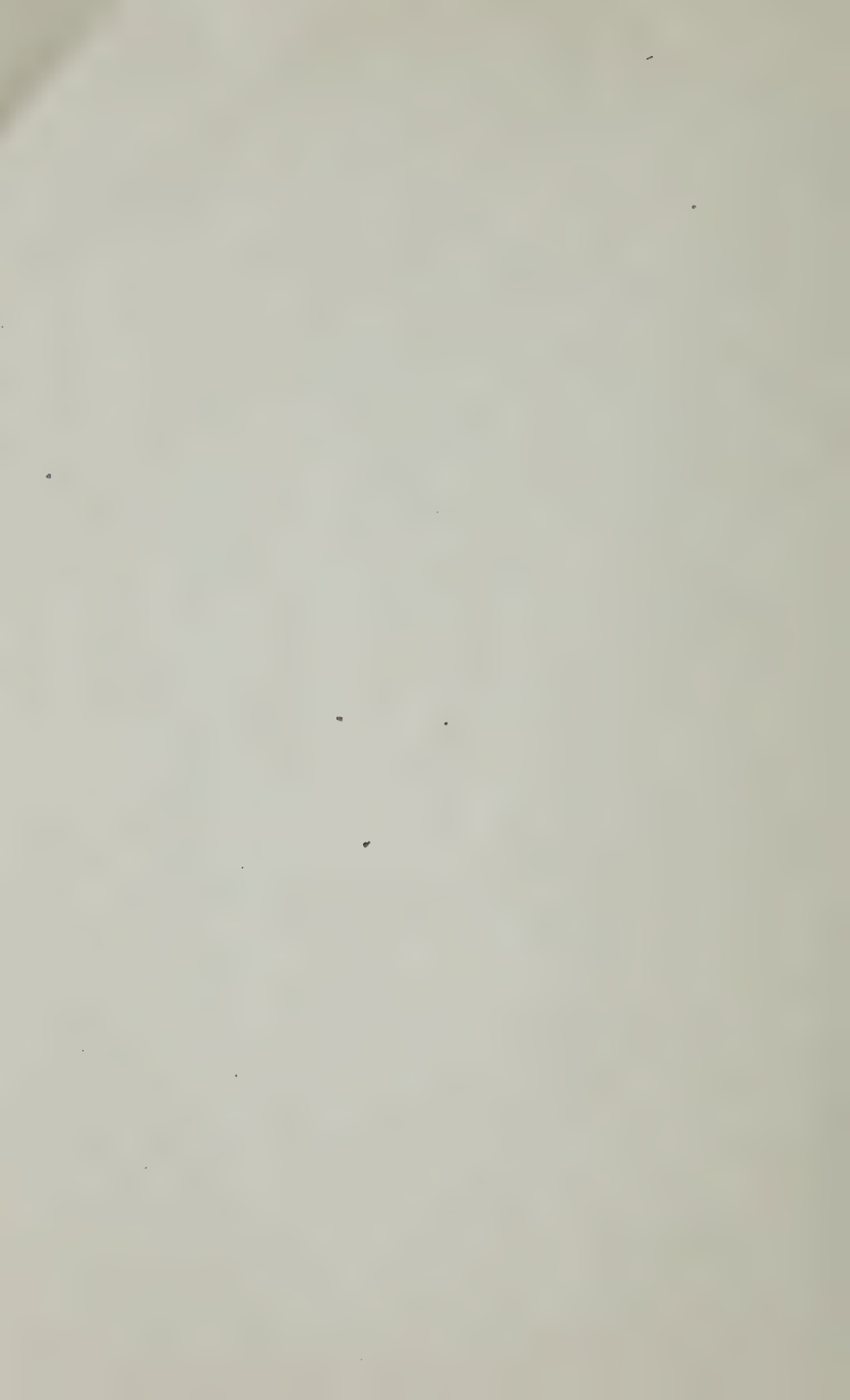
From S L Shortridge, school treasurer, 1905	\$119 67
Town	622 18
Town for repairs on school houses	100 00
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	\$841 85

### PAID

Alice M Emerson, summer term, Churchill district	\$81 75
Alice M Emerson, fall term, Churchill district	99 00
Alice M Emerson, winter term, Churchill district	55 75
Ethel B Guptill, summer term, Hackett district	84 25
Ethel B Guptill, fall term, Hackett district	60 00
Ethel B Guptill, winter term, Hackett district	63 75
Carrie B Garland, summer term, Stoneham district	75 00
Abbie Willey, winter term, Stoneham district	110 50
Florence L Eaton, curtains for Hackett school house	1 50
Martin H Eaton, wood for Hackett school	6 00
John C Eaton fitting " "	2 00
Charles Willey, two cords wood Churchill school	8 00
Tracy Willey, janitor Churchill school	1 50



E A Himes, tuition Harold Skinner	\$6 50
A L Sceggel, supplies, wood etc. for Stoneham school	11 25
A L Sceggel, repairs on Stoneham school house	18 65
Edward E Babb & Co., 12 desks and three blackboards	45 15
Charles Willey, repairs on Hackett and Churchill schools, putting in desks and black boards	21 39
A O Robinson, freight on desks and blackboards	5 08
	<hr/> \$757 02
Cash in hands of S L Shortridge, school treasurer	84 83
	<hr/> \$841 85



# Vital Statistics



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.*

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NO. OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Apr 1	Wakefield	Grover C Brown	Brookfield	21		Brookfield	Edwin L Brown	1	L N Fogg Clergyman Wakefield
		Emma Huntress	Wakefield	39		Harmony Me	Susan E Willey	2	
Jun 6	Brookfield	George E West	Brookfield	22		Housework	William C Richards		
		Lillian M Brown	"	20		Wakefield	Eunice D Dyer	1	L N Fogg Clergyman Wakefield
		Walter L Robinson	"	30		Brookfield	Charles F West	1	
30	Wakefield	Paisy M Davis	Edingham	25	all white	Scamstress	Betsy J Whitehouse	1	O G Baker Clergyman Wakefield
		Herbert A Allen	Brookfield	29		Brookfield	Edwin L Brown	2	
July 18	Dover	Frances A Webster	Berwick Me	18		Edingham	Susan E Willey	1	J E Everingham Clergyman Dover
						Housework	John F Lindsay		
						Brookfield	Thatcher M Thomp'n	1	
						Berwick Me	Fanny H Tibbetts	2	
						Housekeeper	Samuel M Allen	1	
							Emma A Cummings	1	
							Joseph E Webster	1	
							Eudora F Archer	1	

*Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.*

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Apr 19	Brookfield	Harvey Fogg	m	1	1	white	Leroy Harvey Gertrude Fogg	21 17	Dover Ossipee	Dover	Shoemaker
Jun 10	"		f	1	2		Charles I Churchill Ethel G Burhoe	37 21	Brookfield Marlio'o M's	Brookfield	Horse trainer
Jun 10	"		f	1	3		Walter F Campbell Carrie M Ellis	23 20	Wolfeboro Strafford	"	Farmer

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.*

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED OR SINGLE	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Feb 7	Brookfield	Mary A L Ferguson	Brookfield	77	6	18	f	m	Housewife	Dudley Pike Adeline Campbell	Middleton Brookfield
Dec 7	"	Edith S Campbell	"		5	27	f	s		Walter Campbell Carrie M Ellis	Wolfeboro Straford

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT L CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.





